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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.R. Nemeth Attorney Docket No.: CASM117536 (correct) EL599431223U (incorrect) \*
Application No.: 09/857,133 Group Art Unit: 1774
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 / PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

February 3, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
X a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 13, 2003.
X 2. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated September 4, 2003, set to expire on December 4, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on February 4, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.
X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

Table with 7 columns: Description, Number Filed After Any Amendment, Highest Number Previously Paid For, Present Extra, Rate, Additional Fee. Rows include Basic RCE Filing Fee, Total Claims, Independent Claims, Extension of Time, and TOTAL.

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- X 4. Check No. 153544 in the amount of \$1,190, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. \* Please note that the application was assigned the Express Mail label number from the original transmittal of the application as the attorney docket number rather than the actual Attorney Docket No. CASM117536 which was supplied at that time. Please change your records to note this correction.
- X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

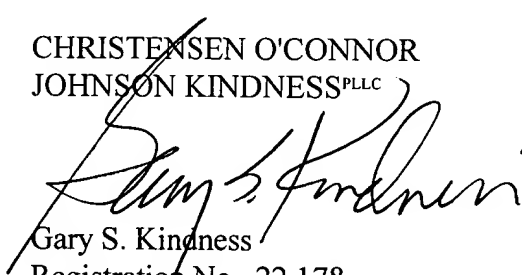
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